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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants herewith submit an amendment and substitute specification in
the captioned PCT application, and respectfully request entry of same prior to
examination in the United States National Stage.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

*Entry recommended
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Cancel the specification as filed, and substitute therefore the substitute
specification provided herewith.